

TERMS AND ACRONYMS

MPC = Military Personnel Class, we have 3 classes of military personnel, they are: O = Officers, E = Enlisted and W = Warrant Officers

ETS = Expiration of Term of Service, the date your enlistment contract with the Army expires.

PEBD = Pay Entry Basic Date, this is the beginning date from which creditable service for longevity pay is established.

BASD = Basic Active Service Date, this is the date from which creditable active service begins.

BESD = Basic Enlisted Service Date, this date established the date from which service is used to establish the 8 and 10 year service requirement for promotion to pay grades E8 and E9.

DOR = Date of Rank, this is the date a soldier is promoted or reduced to the grade of rank they currently hold.

TIG = Time in Grade, this is the amount of time a soldier has in a pay grade.

CONUS = Continental United States, the 48 continuous states.

PS = Prior Service, this is the period of service a soldier served while in an earlier enlistment.

DEROS = Date Eligible to Return from Overseas, a soldier will only have a DEROS if they are stationed outside of CONUS.

DROS = Date Returned from Overseas, a soldier will only have a DROS if they have been stationed outside of CONUS and have returned to CONUS.

PCS = PERMANENT CHANGE STATION

PSC – PERSONNEL SERVICE COMPANY (HUMAN RESOURCE COMPANY)

PSB – PERSONNEL SERVICE BATTALION (HUMAN RESOURCE BATTALION)